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SUBJ: ROUTE EXCHANGE BETWEEN PAA AND AA

1. AT SYDNEY AIRPORT LAST NIGHT, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS DIRECTOR RUSH CLARK INFORMED AMBASSADOR GREEN AND ME THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE TODAY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN ROUTES AND THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO CAB. NO DOUBT THE DETAILS ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN IN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT IN ESSENCE THE EXCHANGE AMOUNTS TO AA GIVING UP ITS SOUTH PACIFIC RUN TO PAA IN RETURN FOR CERTAIN OF PAA'S CARIBBEAN ROUTES. AT THE SAME TIME AA IS APPLYING FOR PERMISSION TO TERMINATE ITS SOUTH PACIFIC SERVICES EVEN IN ADVANCE OF APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT. IF THE AGREEMENT IS NOT APPROVED BY CAB BY THE END OF 1974, IT LAPSES.

2. IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, GUY STOCKDALE, HE CONFIRMED THE FOREGOING AND READ TO ME THE TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE WHICH HE IS RELEASING HERE TODAY. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND OF HIS PRESS

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RELEASE.

3. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE ROUTE EXCHANGE WOULD MEAN THAT
AA GIVES UP ALL OF ITS PACIFIC ROUTES EXCEPT FOR TWO FROM
THE EASTERN U.S. DIRECT TO HONOLULU AND PAA WOULD ACQUIRE
A ROUTE FROM NEW YORK AND/OR CHICAGO DIRECT TO HONOLULU.
AA WOULD ACQUIRE CERTAIN PAA ROUTES IN THE CARIBBEAN
INCLUDING BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA.

4. BOTH CLARK AND STOCKDALE ANTICIPATED THAT THE CAB
WOULD APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE
OF ECONOMIZING ON FUEL.
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